



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 21, 2000

**Laurie Fowler, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico
2901 Juan Tabo NE, Suite 116
Albuquerque, NM 87112**

RE: MUR 4754

Dear Mr. Fowler:

On December 21, 1999, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission had found reason to believe that the Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico ("the Committee") and you, as treasurer, had violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(ii), 434(b), 441a(a)(2)(A) and 441d(a). On January 28, 2000, the Commission received your response to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on March 16, 2000, to take no further action against the Committee and you, as treasurer, and closed the file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply, and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

The Commission reminds you that in-kind contributions are to be considered as having been made, or received, on the date that the goods or services are provided by a contributor. Thus, costs of the phone banks which you provided for Heather Wilson for

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Congress in 1998 should have been reported as they were incurred on both the Pre-Special Election Report and the Post-Special Election Report, rather than in a final sum and only on the latter report. You should take steps to ensure that this type of activity is so reported in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Anne A. Weissenborn
Senior Attorney

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